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For: RAILROAD CAR WITH SIDE AND INTERMEDIATE DOOR PROVIDING
ACCESS TO THE INSIDE OF ITS BOX BODY, AND CORRESPONDING TRAIN

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time of two (2) months in the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006 in the above-identified application thereby extending said period for response from July 14, 2006, to September 14, 2006, whereby the amendment being filed herewith will be considered timely.

Authorization to charge the Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.00) dollar fee for the one (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account Number 03-2578 is given in the cover letter accompanying this petition and amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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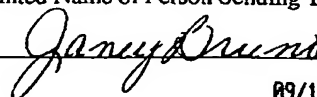
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